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An American Baptist Church For The Whole Family

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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MORNING WORSHIP COMMUNION SERVICE

September 9, 1984

CHURCH'S COMMON CONCERNS:

PREPARATION:

Prelude *Melody*
Congregation Call To Worship
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy"
Invocation and Lords Prayer

PRaise:

Hymn # 8 "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"
Reading Our Church Covenant

PROCLAMATION:

Choir Selection "In Remembrance of Me"
The Lord's Supper
Invitation and Institution
Meditation: "Faith Is Envisioning"
The Bread - The Cup

PRESENTATION:

Choir Selection
"Be Still and Know That I Am God"
Prayer of Dedication
Presenting Our Offerings
Offertory Music

CELEBRATION:

Hymn # 187 "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction

If you choose to join this church, or have made a commitment to Christ, come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Commitment.

Hymn #8 gave me a great deal of pleasure. The rest of the service annoyed me. I sat with the Yepsom and that was nice. Barbara is very upset that BWP's marriage & TMS is off. Pullis wants me to get the Compac Committee in gear again & I don't want to. There is no support in the Church for it and I feel like a fool trying to sell ice boxes to the eskimos." at a special meeting of the BBC Administrative Board, which was held after church, Rev. Pullis announced that the Church organist, Jackie Schatt, was resigning at the end of the month. She does not have time enough to be organist - ^{she is also a student} - we accepted her resignation "with regret."

THIS WEEK AT BEREAN:

Sun. 9:45 am. Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship
Mon. 7:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee meets at parsonage
Tues. 1:00 pm Beacon Class meets at the church

This evening at 6 p.m. all youth in grades 7 thru 12 are invited to a picnic at Newton Lake. We will have a re-organization meeting and discuss plans for the year. Meet at the church at 6 p.m. for transportation. In case of rain we will meet in the church.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will meet at the Church, Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. with the Pastor and guest Rev. Jay Best to discuss "Grow By Caring". Be sure to read your literature and bring with you.

OOPS.... Pardon our omission. We did not include in the Berean News the July wedding of Marlene Dellia to Rick Swingle. Our prayers and best wishes are with them for a good marriage and a lifetime of happiness.

Abington Association Women's Retreat will be on Tuesday, September 18 at St. Gabriels in Clarks Summit. Cost is \$14.00 which includes meals for the day. Reservations can be made with Esther Pullis or Gloria Seigle.

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Curiously, I am tonight in a melancholy mood such as I have not been in for weeks, months, possibly longer. At about 7 P.M. I decided to lie down and read the final pages of Vita Sackville-West's "The Edwardians," and I did so. When I had finished, I allowed myself to "drift off" and enjoyed/ luxuriated in a 20-minute nap. When I woke up, I was in a very melancholy state of mind. It was beginning to get dark. I thought of Ma Russell and her fondness for twilight and remembered HRP's saying "even moon ^{DEAR} got to feeling lonely or blue it was always at twilight. She would look out the window at the setting sun and recite the poem which begins 'Slowly England's sun was setting.'"

My state of being is not one of lonely - men or blue - ness. Rather, it is one of end - men / finality. I'm sure my melancholy state was induced by the final pages of Vita Sackville-West's wonderful novel: the final flowering of the Edwardian world, the evocation of the over-and-done Victorian world. One can not help but see one's self in a sequential chain. // Quiet. Very quiet. Now that "the summer is over," as many people are now saying (even though two of the most beautiful months of the year are now ours to enjoy), the number of cars ^{that pass by here} particularly on Sunday and in the evening, has diminished considerably, which is just wonderful from my point of view. The day has been one of great peace, and I have enjoyed myself very much. I returned from Church and decided to indulge in some spaghetti with white clam sauce, accompanied by some of WSP's tomatoes and some Kirby Cucumbers over which I poured olive oil, basil and some fresh garlic cut into thin slices. Drank some